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What Is a Free Born Man, Term Word Jugglery—Ibsen

FREE BORN MAN!
"Mere jugglery of words," commented Ibsen. "There is none! Marriage, the relations between man and woman, have corrupted the race and set the seal of misery upon all. Marriage! Nothing else demands so much from man!"

Ibsen saw modern society not as a fellowship of kind, but only as a fusion of men. His fundamental principle in every field and domain of thought was that the MINORITY are always in the right. "It's a lie that truth always belongs to the majority," he asserted. "What kind of truths do the majority rally around? They are truths so old that they are positively repit with age. When a truth is hoary with years it is in a fair way to become a lie. A normally constituted truth will live, say, about fifteen to eighteen, at the very outside twenty years, and then longer. But such ancient truths are always strikingly emaciated."

"The majority is never right," he wrote at another place. "Never, I say. That is one of society's lies against a free, thoughtful man must rebel. 'Who are they who make up the majority in a country? Are they the wise men or the foolish?'"

Is there anyone who has not, at some given moment, recognized in himself a hive of contradictions—between word and his deed, his will and his work, his life and his principles?

Who is there who has not at some time selfishly held himself to be all-sufficient and, half unconsciously, if knowingly, excused his attitude to both himself and to others?

Well, remember this is true of all men. "Do not be one thing today and another next year," Ibsen advises us. "Whatever you are, be it wholly and utterly, not by fits and starts." "Each lies to himself as well as to the world."

Axioms of the Japanese

If you wish to learn the highest truth you must begin with the alphabet.

"The path of duty lies in what is near at hand; and men seek for it in what is remote."

This column is devoted today to proverbs from the Japanese:

Pinch yourself and know how others feel. Though you lock the door ever so securely, trouble will find a way in.

The second word makes the fray. In the house where the samisen is played all day long there will be little rice in the larder.

He who hunts two hares leaves one and loses the other.

He who buys what he needs not, sells what he needs. The mile is longest to him who is tired.

If every day was a sunny day, who would not wish for rain?

It is difficult to be strong and not be rash. Those who travel on horseback know nothing of the toil of those who travel on foot.

Never trust a woman, even if she has borne you seven children.

The acolyte at the gate reads scriptures he has never learned.

Love does not recognize the difference between peasant and mikado.

The laden almond tree by the wayside is sure to be bitter.

Brothers quarrel like thieves inside a house, but outside their swords leap out in each other's defense.

The reason why parents love the younger children best is because they have now so little hope that the elder will do well.

Going downhill no one is old. Where profit is, loss is hidden near by.

One dog yelping at nothing will set ten thousand straining at their collars.

AND HE KNEW HIS STUFF

A member of our diplomatic corps says that years ago the wife of the then American minister at The Hague asked Nelidoff, the Russian president of the peace conference of that time, to write something in her album.

"That his sentiment was touched with feeling is evident, for he wrote: 'To make peace with one enemy is easier than with 47 neutrals.'"

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

The eminent financier was discoursing. "The true secret of success," he said, "is to find out what the people want."

"And the next thing," someone suggested, "is to give it to them."

"No," said the financier, "to corner it."

STARS IN COMING FILMS



Clair Windsor and Bert Lytell in "A Son of the Sahara," which will be shown at the Torrance theatre Thursday and Friday.



Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid," which will be shown Wednesday (Pay Day) at the Torrance theatre.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT
For the Work of Improvement of Columbia Court and Portions of Other Streets Provided for by Resolution of Intention No. 189, Passed August 18, 1924, and of the Time of Hearing as to Said Work and Assessment.

The undersigned the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California, hereby gives notice that on December 19th, 1924, the Street Superintendent of said City, having made an assessment pursuant to direction and order of the Board of Trustees of said city to cover the sum due for the work performed and specified in the contract made under proceedings for the improvement of Columbia court and portions of other streets in the said City, initiated by Resolution of Intention No. 189, passed August 18th, 1924, filed the same

with me. I hereby fix Monday, January 19, 1924, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in the City Hall of said City, as the place, where and when all persons interested in the work done thereunder, or in the said assessment, will be heard by the Board of Trustees.

This notice will also be published by the undersigned twice in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper published in said city. The owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or in the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the Contract in a good and substantial manner

or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other act, determination or proceedings of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall prior to the day fixed for the hearing upon the assessment appeal to the Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, Calif.

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